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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to methods for treating or preventing cardiac disorders such as heart failure, by administering to a mammal a therapeutically effective amount of an FADD inhibitor. According to the present invention, the FADD inhibitor is anti-apoptotic, anti-inflammatory, or both. Also disclosed are screening methods that make use of FADD for the identification of novel therapeutics for treating or preventing cardiac disorders.

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